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SUBJ: GOR MEDIA PUBLICIZE ROMANIAN MBFR STATEMENT

1. CENTRAL PRESS JUNE 29 DEVOTED 25 COLUMN INCHES TO CLOSING PLENARY SESSION OF MBFR PREPARATORY TALKS, BUT HEADLINE (ANY ACCORD MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF ALL STATES-- INTERVENTION BY THE ROMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE) AND CONTENT DEAL ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WITH ROMANIAN STATEMENT. ALTHOUGH TEXT OF CONSTANTINESCU' S STATEMENT IS PUBLISHED IN FULL, ONLY BRIEF PARAGRAPH IS DEVOTED TO ADOPTION OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE INDICATING TALKS WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 30 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES AGREED UPON IN THE COURSE OF THE PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS. TEXT OF MBFR COMMUNIQUE NOT PUBLISHED.

2. COMMENT: DECISION TO HIGHLIGHT ROMANIAN STATEMENT WHILE BARELY MENTIONING FINAL COMMUNIQUE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY DESIGNED NOT ONLY TO GIVE WIDEST PUBLICITY TO ROMANIAN VIEWS, BUT ALSO TO MAKE UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR ROMANIAN DISSATISFACTION WITH MANNER IN WHICH MBFR IS BEING CONDUCTED AS A NEGOTIATION BETWEEN ALLIANCES. IN PARTICULAR, PUBLICATION OF CONSTANTINESCU' S SHARP PRELIMINARY REMARKS ALLEGING INABILITY TO DEBATE AND " IMPROVE" COMMUNIQUE WILL BE TAKEN BY ROMANIAN READERS AS AN ESPECIALLY STRONG CONDEMNATION OF SUPERPOWER POLITICS WHICH IMPLICITLY SUGGESTS A COLLUSION OF BIG POWER INTERESTS.
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